

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

8th March, 1886.

Sir

I find after some research the Government of the United States paid to the Engravers Gatteaux and Dupré of Paris in the year 1779 2400 livres or about 500 dollars for each pair of dies for making the medals to be presented to,

Antonio Wayne

Nathaniel Greene

Libertas Americana

John Paddock &amp;c &amp;c.

I think I am quite safe in saying these dies would cost double this price in Paris today and consequently are worth as much here, I beg leave to say, That as it is part of the Engravers duty to engrave all dies



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 and I feel fully justified in saying this  
 class of artistic work cannot be had outside  
 of this institution, except in Europe,  
 I therefore shall be very happy to proceed  
 with this work as soon as you deem it advis-  
 -able. I have only to remark, it will take  
 a long time to execute five medals of this  
 highly artistic character

Very respectfully  
 Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon Daniel M. Fox  
 Superintendent }



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Engraver

Relative to price paid by  
 U. S. Govt. to Galleaux &  
 Despre, Engravers of Paris  
<sup>1779</sup>  
 for Dies for making  
 medals. etc. etc.

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[Abstract:] Relative to price paid by to U.S. Govt...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Engraver's Department,  
March 8, 1886

Sir

I find after some research the government of the United States paid to the Engravers Pattern and Duplic of Paris in the year 1779 2400 livres or about \$500 dollars for each pair of dies for making the medals to be presented to,

Joanni Stewart  
Antonio Waynd  
Nathaniel Greene  
Liberty Americana  
John Paudding &c &c

I think I am quite safe in saying these dies would cost double this price in Paris to day and consequently are worth as much here, I beg leave to say, that as it is part of the Engraver duty to engrave all dies of a national character, I can execute these dies without extra cost to the government, and I feel fully justified in saying this class of artistic work cannot be had outside of this institution, except in Europe, I therefore shall be very happy to proceed with this work as soon as you deem it advisable, I have only to remark, it will take a long time to execute five medals of this highly artistic character.

Very respectfully,  
Chas. E. Barber  
Engraver

Hon. Daniel M. Fox  
Superintendent